

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO.** [2013-201-WS](#)

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2013**

Josh Minges  
Hearing Officer

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

Request for procedures regarding public witness testimony

**HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:**

A conference call was conducted on September 26, 2013 with the parties to determine the procedure regarding how the Company will respond to public witness testimony during the night hearings in this Docket.

The utility has five business days after the night hearing to make objections. The utility shall file its objections with the Commission and serve them on the parties and on the witness that is the subject of the objection. A notice shall be served along with the objection that informs the witness that he/she has fifteen days from the date of the night hearing to file and serve a reply to the objection. Contact information regarding the parties and the Commission shall be served with the notice. Other parties are free to comment on the objection. Once the time has run for responses, the Commission can rule on the objection.